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I would like you to know some simple facts about microsoft.

- 1) They are a monopoly
- 2) Their shark tactics against american soil companies have caused, bankruptcy, a loss in jobs, and poorly written software to become the accepted norm in this country.
- 3) Their software scheme has single-handedly allowed more virus and hacker vulnerabilities than any other Operating System or Server Software used in this country, which in turn would allow terrorists easier ways to exploit the US.
- 4) Think of the small companies that Microsoft has pirated and ravished, (by offering FREE poorly written copies of similar software long enough for these companies to go bankrupt) and then charged outrageous prices when no competition is available.
- 5) The American public is not necessarily educated enough to understand all that microsoft has done over the years. I am concerned about America, and this company is not concerned in the least about homeland security. The dollar is paramount in their eyes. Sometimes capitolism can destroy, particularly when a monopoly exists. Think about it.

Sincerely, Richard Boman